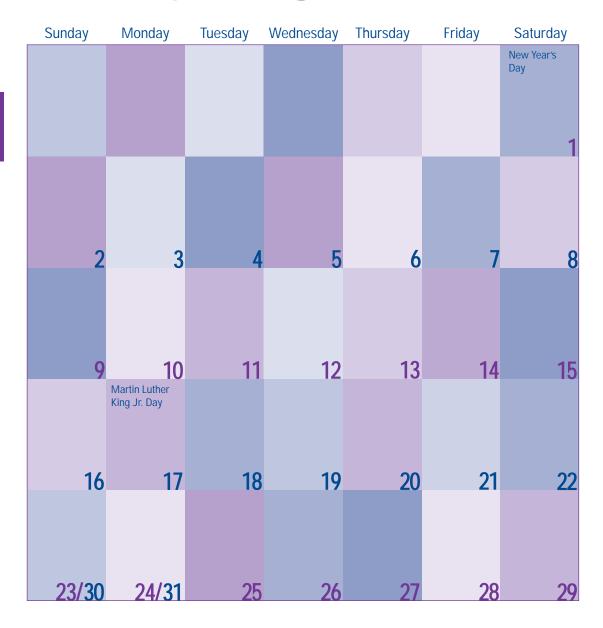
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Spirituality: Find the strength within.

- Keep a journal. Write down how you feel and include one positive thing about each day.
- Begin or end your day with a five-minute meditation.
- List three things you would like to do to simplify your life.
- Take a class in a subject that interests you, such as dance or art.
- Take part in your community's volunteer work—it can enrich your life as well as your heart.

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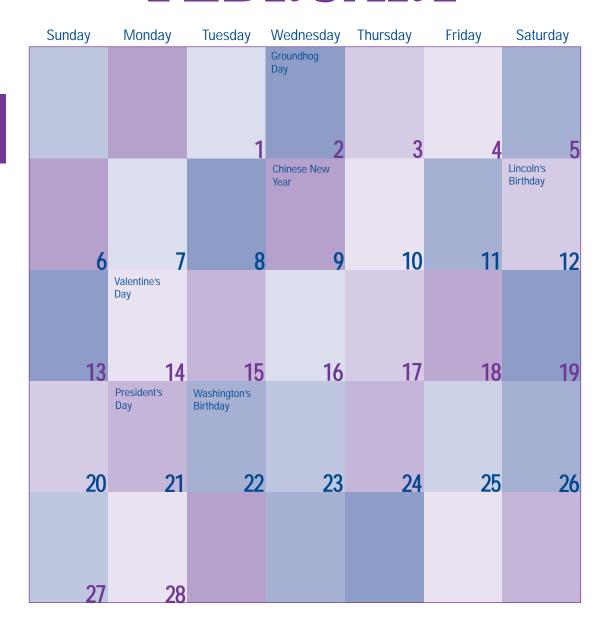
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FEBRUARY





Weight Management: Vital for long-term wellness.

- Set practical short-term and long-term weight goals.
- When eating out, select foods that are steamed, broiled, baked, or grilled.
- Calories count! Keep track of how many calories you take in each day.
- Eat before you get too hungry to avoid overeating or snacking on unhealthy foods.
- Select a mix of colorful fruits and vegetables each day to get the nutrients your body needs.

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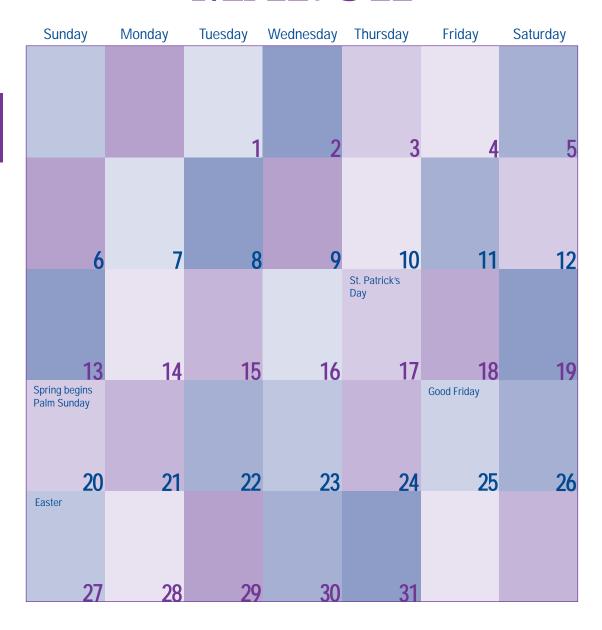
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MARCH





Physical Activity: Stay active. Live longer.

- Take a walk during your mid-morning, lunch, and mid-afternoon breaks.
- Encourage your family and friends to support and join you in your activities.
- Ease into an exercise routine.
- Aim for 30 minutes of physical activity each day, such as walking, jogging, or swimming.
- Instead of talking on the phone with a friend, make a date to walk and talk.

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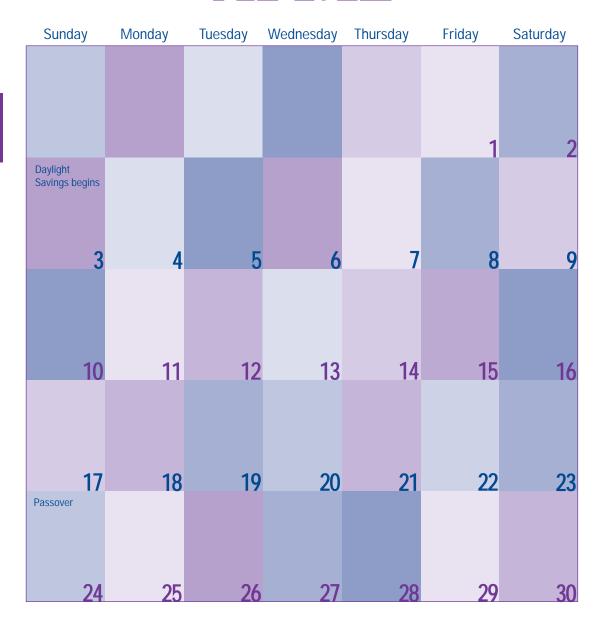
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Alcohol Use: Know your limits.

- Substitute non-alcoholic versions of drinks.
- Don't drink and drive, or ride in a car if the driver has been drinking.
- Learn the warning signs of alcoholism. Visit www.niaaa.nih.gov.
- Know your limit. Alcohol doesn't solve problems; it can add to them.
- Volunteer to be the designated driver.

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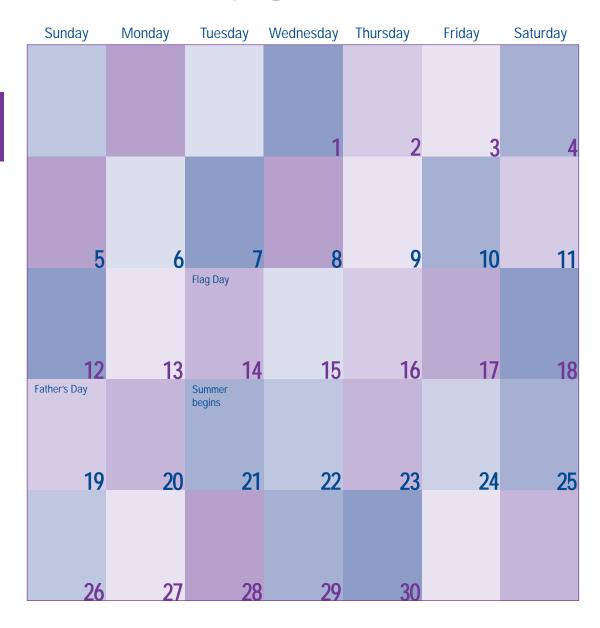
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Mental Health: Lower your stress.

- Don't be afraid to ask for help if you feel overwhelmed.
- Schedule a 10-minute break every day to remove yourself from a stressful environment.
- Try one relaxing thing each day—take a bubble bath, read a chapter of a book, or listen to music.
- Focus on your own health needs; you know best what you can and cannot do.

JUNE





Responsible Sexual Behavior: Think before you act.

- If you choose to become sexually active, know your partner's sexual history and get tested for STDs, including HIV. Ask your partner to do the same.
- Seek advice from your health care provider about responsible sexual behavior.
- Seek counseling if you or someone you know has been sexually abused.

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JULY





Drug Abuse: Use and you lose.

- Take medications only as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.
- Set a good example. Your children will follow your behavior, not just your explanation.
- Call SAMHSA at 800-729-6686 for referrals to a community support group or treatment organization.

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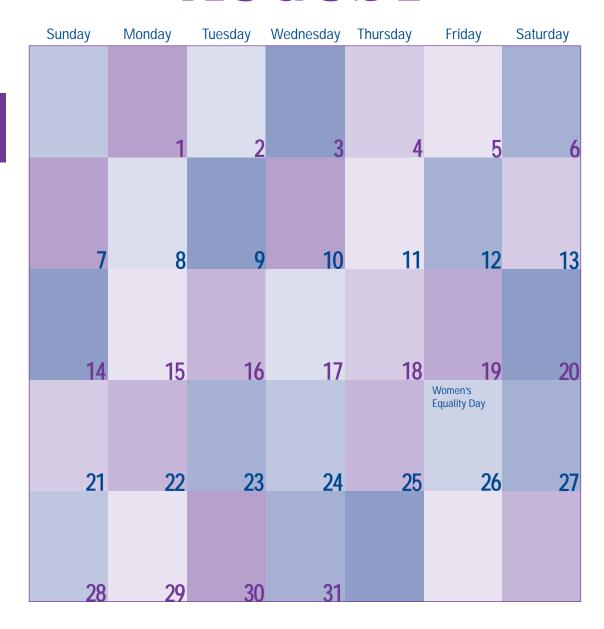
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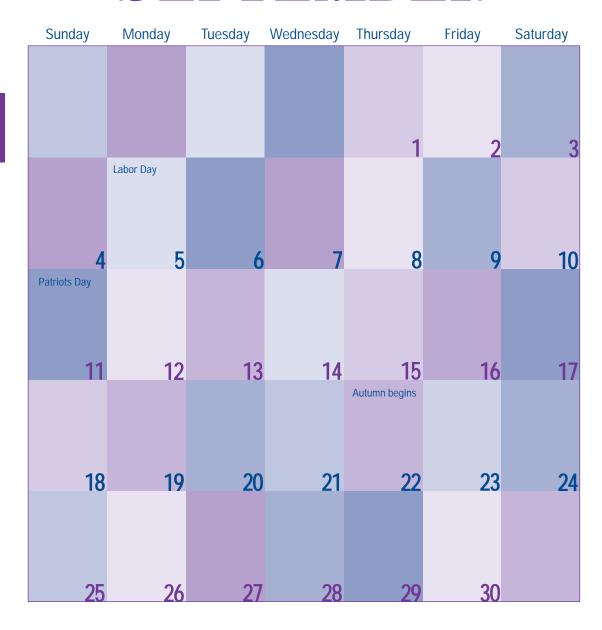
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Health Care Access: Your health matters.

- Call 877-KIDS-NOW to learn about free or low-cost health insurance for your family.
- If you feel your doctor is not taking your concerns seriously, get a second opinion or consider changing doctors.
- Schedule your routine health checkup today.

SEPTEMBER





Prevention: It's better than a cure.

- Make sure you and your family's immunizations are up to date. Keep a record.
- Wash your hands often, especially when you are near others who are sick.
- Post emergency telephone numbers on your refrigerator.
- Schedule regular health screenings at the same time each year to help you remember them.

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OCTOBER





Violence Prevention: Empower yourself.

- Don't accept abuse. Get help from friends, a health care provider, or local women's shelter.
- Never accept a drink from a stranger or leave your drink unattended.
- Role-play with children about potentially dangerous situations and practice ways to respond.

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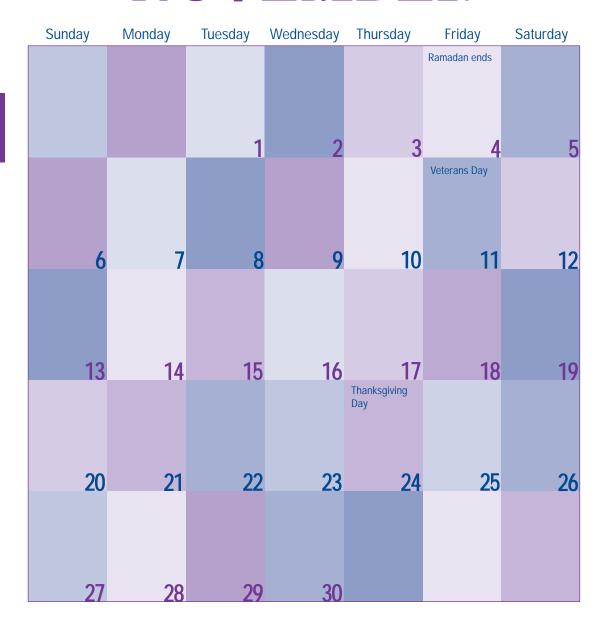
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NOVEMBER



SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Smoking Causes Lung Cancer, Heart Disease, Emphysema, And May Corr licate Premy nov.

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Tobacco Use: Smoking—costly to your LIFE and your wallet.

- Talk with your children about the dangers of smoking.
- Support and encourage a friend or family member who is trying to quit.
- Make a list of 10 things to do with your money instead of smoking.
- Identify times of the day or situations when you are more likely to smoke and try to cut back.

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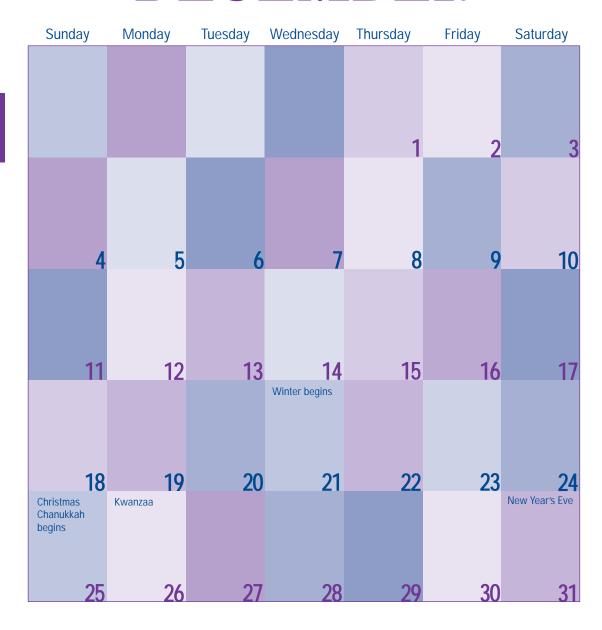
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DECEMBER





Family: Get support from those who care.

- Turn off the television. Talk, play games, or read together instead.
- Create new family traditions and rituals that make being together more special.
- Mark on your calendar important dates for your friends and family. Call them on that day.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help or support if you need it.
- Make dinnertime a time to hear about your family's day.

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